

# Wolf Pack WARRIOR

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## Wolf Pack salutes African- American warriors

Heritage month  
dedicated to the  
men and women  
who fought for  
civil rights

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### 5 officer jobs receive bonus

Officers in five critical skill career fields are now eligible to receive a retention bonus of up to \$40,000 — \$10,000 per year for up to four years — as a result of the Air Force's Critical Skills Retention Bonus Program. The people who may qualify are scientists, developmental engineers, acquisition program managers, civil engineers, and communications and information officers.

### AF creates new race categories

Airmen are now able to identify more than one race in their official personnel files because of a change in how the Air Force records racial information. Now, they will be able to select any number of five newly designated race groups including American Indian or Alaska native, Asian, black or African-American, native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander, and white. Airmen will be asked whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino descent.

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### DoD activates commercial airlift

Commercial airlines have been enlisted by DoD officials to transport troops and equipment as part of the buildup for possible war with Iraq. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld ordered the activation of Stage 1 of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet. The CRAF boosts U.S. military airlift capability with civilian planes, if needed.

### Space-A travel for dependents

A one-year test is approved to evaluate the expansion of space available privileges for dependents traveling within the continental United States. Beginning April 1, dependents traveling with their sponsor will assume their sponsor's travel priority.

## AF extends current, upcoming deploy- ments

By Master Sgt. Rick Burnham  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Currently and soon-to-be deployed airmen will remain deployed longer than the previously targeted three-month rotation, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper announced Jan. 28 in a message to all airmen. The change was made to meet the needs of combatant commanders.

Specifically, active-duty and mobilized reserve component airmen deployed with Air and Space Expeditionary Forces 7 and 8 and those deploying as part of new taskings ordered by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on Dec. 24 should anticipate remaining in place until further notice, Jumper said in the message.

Airmen in some "stressed" career fields have already been extended beyond three months.

The need for additional forces is part of a buildup of air power in Southwest Asia, ready to achieve national security objectives if directed by the president.

"We must interrupt our normal three-month AEF rotation cycle because the resources in a single AEF pair can no longer satisfy the needs of our combatant commands," Jumper said.

The general said that the change would likely increase the amount of time many airmen are forward deployed. But, he added, it is a necessary move and one he feels will be taken in stride by airmen everywhere.

"I know this is a lot to ask, and I am confident that every airman understands we have been called upon once again by our nation," he said. "Our success as an Air Force depends on how we prepare for and execute operations."

Jumper's words echoed those in a message sent by Rumsfeld the same day to people in the Department of Defense.

"In recent weeks and months, the president has called the world's attention to Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq," Rumsfeld said. "He has rallied the United Nations to enforce its resolutions calling for the regime's disarmament."

In light of these developments, DoD leaders recognize the uncertainty longer deployments may create for those in uniform, the civilians who work beside



Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

**WELCOME TO WOLF PACK:** Kunsan newcomers were greeted by group and squadron commanders wearing MOPP gear when the Patriot arrived during last week's exercise. This was the final exercise before Kunsan's bi-annual Operational Readiness Inspection in April.

See story and photos, pages 6 and 7.

them, and their families, Rumsfeld said.

"Be assured that the president will not decide to commit forces unless conditions require it, and only as a last resort," Rumsfeld said. "Should action be necessary, you will have what you need to carry out the missions assigned."

Jumper said every effort will be made to relieve those deployed in a way that accommodates mission requirements.

"I assure you that we will continue to assess the evolving situation and develop rotation plans which seek to relieve our forces in the most equitable fashion while still meeting combatant commanders' warfighting requirements," he said. "Although AEF rotation timing will change, we will make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence which will give us the ability to sustain our operations over the long term."

"When able, we will return to a more normalized three-month AEF battle rhythm."

Although that rhythm is intended to provide airmen and their families with a predictable schedule for deployments, resulting in a more normal lifestyle, an implicit understanding is that increased operations tempo changes everything, Jumper said.

"Sustaining on-going requirements with three-month rotations has become part of our Air Force culture," Jumper said. "But we need to remember that the AEF structure also allows us to posture for a full range of combat operations, including major theater contingencies that require more forces than can be provided by one AEF pair on a three-month rotation."





# AF deviates from AEF battle rhythm

By Gen. John P. Jumper  
Air Force Chief of Staff

The AEF is a powerful tool that has enabled us to successfully support long standing contingency operations.

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When the time comes to build a force bigger than one AEF pair and/or deploy it for a time frame that may exceed three months, AEF is the mechanism that we use to select units who are best prepared to meet the needs of the situation. We now are reaching this point with our preparations for expanded operations in Southwest Asia.

The combined efforts of the entire Air Force team – active, reserve component, and civilians – are needed to meet the challenges of the coming weeks and months.

With this in mind, I want to personally notify every airman that the time has come for us to begin to build up airpower in the CENTCOM AOR to achieve national security objectives if directed, by our Commander-in-Chief. In keeping with the intent of SECDEF message in January regard-

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— Gen. John P. Jumper  
Air Force Chief of Staff



ing the global war on terrorism, we must interrupt our normal three-month AEF rotation cycle because the resources in a single AEF pair can no longer satisfy the needs of our combatant commands.

Although AEF rotation timing will change, we will make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence which will give us the ability to sustain our operations over the long term. When able, we will return to a more normalized three-month AEF battle rhythm.

Active duty and mobilized reserve airmen deployed as members of AEF 7/8 or deploying to the AOR as part of current crisis taskings, should anticipate remaining in place until further notice.

Deployed/deploying mobilized reserve airmen will be extended on active duty as necessary. I assure you that we will continue to assess the evolving situation and develop rotation plans, which seek to relieve our forces in the most equitable fashion while still meeting combatant commanders' warfighting requirements.

## Terrorism Prevention

# Use caution when posting photos online

Technology offers many new and exciting tools for today's airmen to explore the internet. Unfortunately, terrorists intending to cause harm also have this same technology.

Because of this, many times things that seem harmless can actually endanger the lives of servicemembers stationed overseas.

In late 2002, photographs of Prince Sultan Air Base were posted on the internet by an Air Force staff sergeant deployed to PSAB. The photographs included images of dormitories, the base exchange, base pool and several other facilities.

In late December 2002 these same photographs

were highlighted in an internet chatroom sponsored by an Islamic reform group sympathetic to Osama bin Laden and critical of the U.S. government. The photographs were accompanied by language calling for action against the U.S. presence in Saudi Arabia. A specific posting in the chatroom called on followers to “rend and annihilate” the Americans.

These photographs appeared harmless on the surface, but they caused an increase in force protection concerns for U.S. Air Force members stationed at PSAB and throughout the region. The photographs are being used as propaganda to incite anti-U.S. sentiment and encourage attacks against U.S. forces in the

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— U.S. Air Force reports

Gulf region.

Additionally, although the photographs do not directly identify security features, they do provide terrorist planners with information regarding the shape, size and type of construction of the buildings at PSAB.

Military members shouldn't be deprived of the opportunity to remember and share their deployment experiences through

photography. However, must avoid providing the enemy with any additional information.

Any time airmen discuss work or even post photos online of where they live, it's always a good idea to recognize your surroundings and keep operational security in mind.

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# North Korea poses problem for many nations

By Kathleen T. Rhem  
American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON** — If North Korea continues on its nuclear path, it will find itself increasingly isolated, U.S. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said Sunday.

Many countries are concerned about North Korea's nuclear potential. China in particular has said it wishes the Korean Peninsula to remain non-nuclear.

"We believe, therefore, that we have a diplomatic course that is likely to be fruitful on the Korean Peninsula," Rice told Bob Schieffer on CBS' "Face the Nation" news program.

However, the world has run out of diplomatic solutions in dealing with Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. "We have tried everything in Iraq — limited military force, sanctions — we have tried everything," she said.

The onus is on North Korea to make concessions if the country's leaders want to restart dialogue with the U.S. government, Rice said. North Korea has said it will deal only with the United States on this issue. The U.S. government's position is that it and North

Korea mutually consented to the 1994 Framework Agreement, and North Korea confessed last year it had violated the pact for years. Now it's up to other countries in the region, in coordination with the United States, to reach a diplomatic solution in North Korea.

"We are not going to run back into a situation just like that where we give them an agreement of some kind and they give us promises," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday. "This time it has to be something that is ironclad, something that involves the other nations in the region."

In an interview with Tim Russert on NBC's "Meet the Press," Powell urged China to use its influence in the region to bring about an agreement with North Korea.

The United States has taken criticism in the region for refusing to deal unilaterally with North Korea. On the other hand, it has been vilified in some circles for not taking a more multilateral track regarding Iraq.

"We're criticized when we're unilateral, and then, when we try to be multilateral we are criticized," Powell said.

Regardless, the bottom line, according to Powell: "I think there is still an opportunity to solve this problem diplomatically."



LOOKOUT: North Korean soldiers watch a repatriation ceremony from a tower on the North Korean side of the Military Demarcation Line.

# Road to the... Operational Readiness Inspection

## When to apply the 10/24-rule

By Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

*Editor's Note: The following is the first of an eight part series discussing readiness topics which will appear each week until the Operation Readiness Inspection.*

"The key to successfully working in a chemical environment is contamination avoidance and making sure valued assets are under cover," said Master Sgt. Mark Atlow, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness superintendent. "It is vitally important that units prioritize their resources and protect their most critical assets under some sort of cover."

Unfortunately assets can and do get contaminated and when this happens the mission must continue. In order for troops to continue working in chemically contaminated areas, the "10-24 Rule" must be applied.

After equipment is chemically contaminated, troops working within 10 feet of that area must remain in MOPP 4 for the first 24 hours after the attack. After having been inspected and determined safe, troops must wear gloves when handling contaminated assets.

"The type of material facilities and equipment are made out of determines whether the "10-24 Rule" is applied or not," Atlow said. "Assets are classified into two main categories, porous and non-porous."

Chemical agents have a tendency to bond with the various surface materials that assets are made of at different rates. Those with non-porous surfaces such as the glass or stainless steel found on vehicles, tools, and some buildings, tend to take longer to bond. Those with porous surfaces such as concrete, wood,

stucco, brick, asphalt, and paint, tend to bond in a much shorter period of time.

"After a chemical attack the potential hazard is present so we keep troops in MOPP 4 for the first 24 hours," said Atlow. "Only after the asset has been inspected and determined safe, sometime around the 24-hour point, is when troops don't have to be in the full chemical ensemble. However, they should continue wearing either chemical or common work gloves to handle the resource, or if working around other affected non-porous assets. There may not be enough contamination to harm you, but if you're around it for hours, the chemicals have a cumulative effect that builds in your system."

### 10/24 Rule

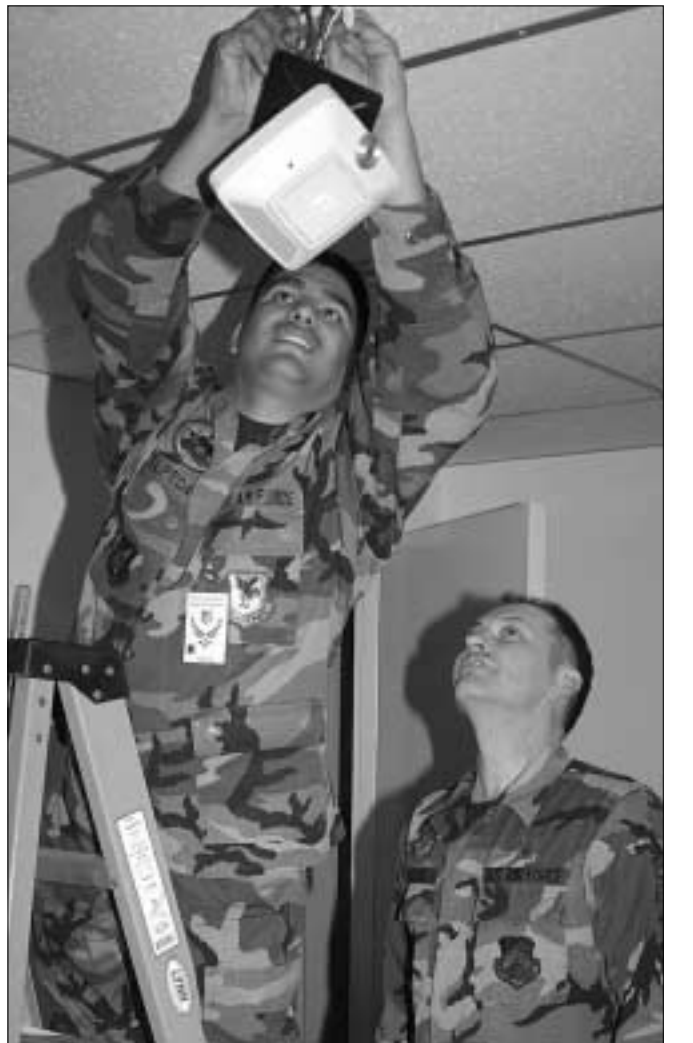
**Phase 1** — When personnel are working with contaminated equipment, they will be in MOPP 4 when within 10 feet of the asset for the first 24 hours after the attack.

**Phase 2** — After the first 24 hours after an attack, MOPP 4 requirements within 10-foot radius is terminated. Personnel should continue to handle assets with gloves, regardless of time after the attack.

### Apply the 10/24 rule when working with:

**Glass** — windows, vehicle windshields

**Stainless Steel** — tools, unpainted bumpers, door handles, steel buildings, vehicles



JUST A TEST: Staff Sgt. Eduardo Zepeda, member of the Pacific Air Forces Inspector General team, checks a dormitory smoke alarm as Master Sgt. Ted Yager, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, looks on Tuesday. The IG team visited this week to conduct fire and safety inspections.



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## National African American History Month

## Military rich with black history

"Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letters, U.S., let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pockets, and there is no power on earth which can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship in the United States."

— Frederick Douglass

By Master Sgt. Mark Haviland  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Most Americans need look no further than the nation's military history to see how African American's have contributed to society — even when that same society didn't want to acknowledge those contributions.

Though this year's theme for African American History Month is "The Souls of Black Folk: Centennial Reflections," but the African American military legacy reaches much further back than 100 years.

It's a legacy not simply laced with "firsts" but with significant sacrifice and contribution to the ideals the nation was founded on. Here are a few examples:

## Crispus Attucks

On March 5, 1770, Attucks and about 30 other men began harassing a British sentry who stood guard outside of the Boston Customs House.

They pelted the soldier with snowballs, sticks and insults, but reinforcements were soon on the way. By the time it was over, Attucks and four others were dead.

Historians have labeled Attucks, an escaped slave, as both patriot and villain for his role in the "Boston Massacre."

Regardless of who was at fault for the tragic event, it became a rallying point for patriots and a milestone in the pursuit of liberty.

The people of Boston honored Attucks with burial in the city's Park Street cemetery, despite strict laws of the time restricting the burial of blacks. A monument now stands in Boston Common as a tribute to "the first to defy, the first to die."

## 54th Massachusetts

More than 180,000 African Americans fought for the Union during the civil war, but the men of the 54th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, the subject of the 1989 movie "Glory," are the most famous.

The unit is best known for its heroic assault on Fort



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

**STILL SERVING:** Master Sgt. Marcus Brown (left), 8th Security Forces Squadron, and his crew defend the base during a recent exercise. African American contributions to national defense date to the Revolutionary War.

Wagner, S.C., where more than 272 members of the unit were killed, wounded or captured. Though unsuccessful, it ended speculation about the fighting spirit of African Americans.

## Buffalo Soldiers

Despite impressive military records during the Civil War, African American units stayed segregated and were formed into the 9th and 10th Cavalry, and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments.

Nicknamed "Buffalo Soldiers" by the Plains Indians they fought against, the men participated in campaigns from Mexico to Canada, and even in Teddy Roosevelt's famous charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba. Before they were disbanded in 1944, they earned more than 20 Medals of Honor.

## Tuskegee Airmen

Eight months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Army Air Force began training black aviators at the famed Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. By the end of the war, 922 men completed pilot training and 450 were sent to combat assignments with the 99th, 100th, 301st and 302nd Fighter Squadrons in Europe.

The units conducted 1,578 missions (15,533 sorties) over Europe and North Africa, and boasted a combat record unequalled by any other fight-

er unit — in more than 200 bomber escort missions, the Tuskegee Airmen never lost a single bomber.

Collectively, the Tuskegee Airmen courageously earned 150 Distinguished Flying Crosses, Legions of Merit and the Red Stars of

Yugoslavia, nine Purple Hearts, 14 Bronze Stars, 744 Air Medals and clusters, and three distinguished unit citations.

## Colin Powell

On Feb. 5, just one month short of the 233rd anniversary of the Boston Massacre, retired Army Gen. Colin Powell, Secretary of State and former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, sat before the United Nations and delivered evidence of Iraq's failure to comply with UN resolutions.

While it's unlikely that Powell had a spare moment that day to ponder the history of Crispus Attucks, he nonetheless added another achievement to legacy of African Americans serving their country.

Born in New York City, the son of Jamaican immigrants, his military service includes training as a paratrooper and Ranger, two tours of duty in Vietnam, and commands at battalion, brigade and corps levels.

He was the first African American to serve as chairman of the joint chiefs and as Secretary of State.



Sgt. Maj. John Wilson  
54th Mass.

## A Proclamation

*African Americans have played central roles in some of the most triumphant and courageous moments in our Nation's history. During National African American History Month, we honor the rich heritage of African Americans and pay tribute to their many contributions to our Nation. As we celebrate this year's theme, "The Souls of Black Folk: Centennial Reflections," we remember the successes and challenges of our past. We also resolve to honor the achievements and legacy of these proud citizens by continuing to improve our society so that it fully lives up to our founding ideals.*

*In 1915, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson recognized the need for our country to gain a more complete and informed understanding of our past. He founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and established the first Negro History Week to emphasize that "We have a wonderful history behind us . . ." Through the pioneering efforts of Dr. Woodson and the hard work of the Association, this observance officially became Black History Month in 1976.*

*For generations, African Americans have strengthened our Nation by urging reforms, overcoming obstacles, and breaking down barriers. We see the greatness of America in those who have risen above injustice and enriched our society, a greatness reflected in the resolve of Jackie Robinson, the intellect of W.E.B. DuBois, and the talent of Louis Armstrong. We also gain a deeper appreciation for the African American experience in the writings of James Baldwin, Ralph Ellison, and Zora Neal Hurston, as well as in the music of Mahalia Jackson, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, and countless others.*

*African Americans reflect a proud legacy of courage and dedication that has helped to guide our Nation's success and prosperity. Visionary leaders like Frederick Douglass, Thurgood Marshall, and Martin Luther King, Jr., possessed a clarity of purpose and were instrumental in exposing and addressing the issues that threatened our founding principles. The battle for freedom, equality, and opportunity was fought on the front lines by strong figures such as Harriet Tubman and Fannie Lou Hamer, as well as many other everyday heroes who helped to lead this Nation to a more hopeful and just society.*

*As we recall these remarkable individuals, we also recognize that, despite our progress, racial prejudice still exists in America. As a Nation and as individuals, we must be vigilant in responding to discrimination wherever we find it. By promoting diversity, understanding, and opportunity, we will continue our efforts to build a society where every person, of every race, can realize the promise of America.*

*This month, I encourage all citizens to gain awareness of and appreciation for African-American history. As we remember this important part of our Nation's past, we look to a bright future, recognizing the potential of an America united in purpose, guided by spirit, and dedicated to equality.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 2003 as National African American History Month. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all of the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that highlight and honor the myriad of contributions that African Americans have made to our Nation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty seventh.*

*George W. Bush*



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Master Sgt. Jeffrey Teal  
Staff Sgt. Christopher Young

### 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Airman 1st Class Eric Alexander  
Staff Sgt. Timothy Beachy  
Master Sgt. Rex Boksai  
Tech. Sgt. Larry Brinkerhoff  
Staff Sgt. Dina Chambers  
Senior Airman Edidiang Ekong  
Senior Airman Peter Elwood  
Tech. Sgt. Jamie Espinoza-Foril  
Senior Airman Richard Geren  
Staff Sgt. Christopher Hayes  
Staff Sgt. Paul Herr  
Staff Sgt. Daniel Jeffers  
Senior Airman Kyle Pourciau  
Senior Airman Rendy

Ricafrete  
Tech. Sgt. Catherine Richardson  
Staff Sgt. Richard Sanders  
Senior Airman George Thomas

### Outstanding Teams 8th Fighter Wing Command Post

Tech. Sgt. Joanna Adams  
Staff Sgt. Terrence Bonney  
Senior Airman Michael Butcher  
Senior Airman Taylor Clark  
Staff Sgt. Faith Dougherty  
Tech. Sgt. Michael Evelyn  
Senior Airman Zachary Fraley  
Master Sgt. Glenn Geinzer  
Staff Sgt. Reginald Gray  
Capt. Tyler Green  
Airman 1st Class Rodney Jarrell  
Staff Sgt. Major Johnson  
Senior Master Sgt. Rick Lamb  
Airman 1st Class Matthew Paraniel  
Master Sgt. David Platt  
Staff Sgt. Stephen Usselman  
Maj. Federico Waldron  
Senior Airman Kevin Wilkerson

### 8th Maintenance Squadron Crash Recovery Team

Tech. Sgt. David Faircloth  
Tech. Sgt. Tom Jenkins  
Staff Sgt. James Kennedy  
Senior Airman Robert Mascorow  
Senior Airman Jason Meuth  
Airman 1st Class Andy Mohammed  
Senior Airman Marcus Rains  
Staff Sgt. Nicholas Thompson

### 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron Base Vehicle Coordination Team

Staff Sgt. Gregory Glenn  
Airman 1st Class Christopher Green  
Staff Sgt. Larry LeBlanc  
Tech. Sgt. Jonothan Tucker

### 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron Night Shift Sweep Team

Senior Airman Josh Armes  
Tech. Sgt. David Bible  
Senior Airman Cary Coffing  
Senior Airman William Hawk  
Senior Airman Joshua Hill  
Senior Airman Adam Morrison  
Airman 1st Class David Nielson  
Staff Sgt. Benjamin Whitfield



Photos by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

**N O W WE'RE COOKING:** Master Sgt. Martin Medrano, 8th Communications Squadron first sergeant, pours the batter over bread to make bread pudding. Wolf Pack members also learned how to cook red beans and rice during the African-American Heritage Committee-sponsored free cooking class. recipe cooked on Wednesday at the Sunlight Inn. Inset: Ms. Sonkyong Kim, Family Support Center, cuts the vegetables for the rice and bean dish.

## Lt. Col. Selectees

Mark Allison 8th Fighter Wing/JA  
David Disipio 8th Operations Support Squadron  
Ricky Milligan 8th Maintenance Operations Squadron  
Rich Nelson 8th Mission Support Group  
Grant Rutlin 8th Fighter Wing/IG  
Federico Waldron 8th Fighter Wing/CP

## Congratulations

The 8th Medical Group received \$1,000 for being runners-up in the Air Force Optimization Video Contest. Their video was enjoyed by those attending a Tricare conference this week.



## OF THE PRIDE PACK

**Job:** 8th Services Squadron orderly room personnelist

**Duties:** Process EPRs, OPRs, and do correspondence for the commander.

**Hometown:** Suisun City, Calif.

**Follow-on:** Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

**Hobbies:** Chatting with friends and family online, relaxing, spending time with friends.

**Favorite music:** Everything but mostly R and B.

**Last good movie you saw:** "The Ring"

**Best thing you've done at Kunsan:** I saw snow for the first time while stationed here and met lots of different and interesting people.

*"During any given month, Senior Airman Alvarex literally handles thousands of pieces of correspondence without missing a beat. She is truly the heartbeat of the commander's support staff. She never ceases to amaze with her "can-do" attitude and is always the first to raise her hand and volunteer. Her quiet demeanor can't mask the fact that she's a true "go-getter." Alvarex is the epitome of a professional airman and a true team player."*



Senior Airman  
Christina Alvarez

**Christopher Horwege**  
Deputy chief of 8th Services Squadron

## African American History Movies



Mon-Fri. at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat.-Sun at noon, 1:30, and  
4:40 p.m.  
Channel 11

— Courtesy of the African American  
Heritage Committee





Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

Senior Airman Susan Alegria, an 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron security forces augmentee, plays as an opposing forces member during a ground attack scenario.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

Members of the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron perform rapid runway repair after a simulated attack on the flightline. During rapid runway repair, gravel is poured into simulated bomb craters so planes can continue flying.

# EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

## Wolf Pack put to final test before ORI

By Senior Airman Andrew Svoboda  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**K**unsan's Air Force, Army and Republic of Korea troops joined Air Force members throughout the peninsula in a combined Initial Response Readiness Exercise and Combat Employment Readiness Exercise last week.

In one of its most challenging tests to date, the Wolf Pack was bombarded with more than 450 scripted events during the seven-day exercise.

The increased intensity of the exercise was due in part to this being the final exercise before the base undergoes its bi-annual Operational Readiness Inspection in April.

"The overall flow of the exercise is directed by 7th Air Force, who sat down with Pacific Air Forces to make this exercise as close to the ORI as can be predicted ahead of time," said Senior Master Sgt. Scott Acre, 8th Fighter Wing chief of exercises and evaluations.

### Early Build Up

The exercise, which traditionally runs five days, went longer this time, which allowed an early build-up as simulated tensions increased, just as during an actual contingency.

"After receiving the simulated warning order January 30, preparations began throughout the weekend as command and control personnel setup their operations at the SRC [Survival Recovery Center] and UCCs [Unit Control

Cener]," said Acre. "Maintenance and weapons troops worked all weekend to pre-generate aircraft and preposition weapons as much as possible until given their generation order."

The weekend also allowed troops to collect and distribute MREs throughout their units as the dining facility closed its doors for the duration of the exercise. In order to keep the realism of the exercise in tact, many other facilities including the fitness center, commissary and AAFES food services were off-limits to military members, however leadership tried to keep them open as long as possible.

"We tried to make [the exercise] exactly like what we'll expect to see during the ORI," said Col. Guy Dahlbeck, 8th Fighter Wing commander. "I know my successor will do as we've done and open the fitness center, dining facility and commissary [during future exercises] so that we can continue to balance how we live in the Wolf Pack with how we train for war."

### Joint Training

Monday continued the real-world sequence of events as actual troops, including 554th RED HORSE and 607th Combat Communications squadrons from Osan, serving as follow-on forces began to arrive at Kunsan. A C-9 aircraft from Yokota Air Base, Japan, who were participating in their own exercise, flew to Kunsan and worked with members of the 8th Medical Group to help simulate an air evacuation scenario. According to 1st Lt. Staci Karr, although this exercise had taken place before, this was the first time an

actual aircraft was used, providing far superior training.

"We physically loaded the patients into litters," she said. "It was tough, but we worked with the aircrew to configure the patients and use the equipment available."

### Intense Training

Among the challenges the Wolf Pack faced during this exercise were increased response exercises.

"We wanted to challenge the SRC by having an emergency response at three different locations at the same time," said Acre. "By judging the priority of the facility, they had to make the call as to who received immediate attention."

The nerve center of the exercise, the command and control troops, was tested as they relocated to a third location.

"These personnel are a critical part of the exercise," said Acre. "The longer troops are in the chem. suit, the more it affects our ability to fight war. The unit command and control centers need to quickly gather critical information, so this information can get to the SRC so the portion of the base not affected by the chemical conditions can be downgraded to MOPP 2 promptly."

Other challenges weren't scripted, but were due to real-world events. A snowstorm Wednesday forced civil engineer troops to perform real-world snow removal as well as causing some treacherous conditions for troops traveling in MOPP gear. Also, the Wolf Pack overcame real-world logistical obstacles as three distinguished visitors including the USFK commander Gen. Leon LaPorte, PACAF Inspector General team, and PACAF director of operations visited the base.

### Wolf Pack "Firsts"



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

Staff Sgt. Yvonne Brown, 8th Services Squadron, ties a yellow arm band around the arm of Werner Klauck, 8th SVS, during the Noncombatant Evacuation Order inprocessing scenario. The yellow band was for civilians who didn't play in the exercise.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

Senior Airman Natasha Rivera, Staff Sgt. Robin Walker, and Senior Airman Adam Raffety, all 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, load munitions on an aircraft.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

Clockwise from the left: Senior Airman Eda Sims, 8th Communications Squadron, simulates decontaminating after a post attack sweep.

Members of Osan's 554th RED HORSE Squadron fill sand bags for protective barriers. More than 100 members of the elite civil engineers deployed to Kunsan for the exercise.

Airman 1st Class David Leedy, 8th Communications Squadron, gets a drink of water from his canteen.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker



Photo by Staff Sgt. Maritza Freeland

Tech. Sgt. John Williams, 8th Service Squadron, loads MREs in preparation of the week's upcoming exercise.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

8th Medical Group troops load a simulated patient on C-9 transport plane from Yokota Air Base, Japan. Yokota's troops were simultaneously participating in their own exercise and evaluators from both bases coordinated the air evacuation scenario to provide training for the troops.



# 7 DAYS Today

**Jeopardy / Knowledge Bowl** The African-American Heritage Committee is sponsoring a squadron Jeopardy/Knowledge Bowl in the base community activities center Feb. 14 For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Charles Jenkins at 782-7230.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan AB at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The bus returns to base at 5 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10/\$9\* one way and \$20/\$18\* round trip. For more information, call 782-5213. \**Special Consideration for Airmen's Morale (S.C.A.M.) program.*

**Free food** The Loring Club offers club members free barbecue chicken from 6 to 9 p.m. in the ballroom.

**Karaoke** Display your talent or cheer on others from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Falcon Community Center.

**Howlin' Bowl** Bowling is \$8 per person or \$35 per lane 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

**SonLight Inn meal** The command post hosts the free meal at 6 p.m. in the SonLight Inn. The meal is a Mexican dinner including fritos, rice, a chili dish and dessert.

## Saturday

**United We Funk concert** The Loring Club hosts Ce Ce Peniston, Club Nouveau, The Dazz Band and The BarKays for a free concert at 7 p.m. Feb. 15.

**Dental Health Month** The dental clinic is sponsoring a toothbrush swap from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Base Exchange Feb. 15 for dental health month.

**Country night** The Loring Club's country night offers dancing in the ballroom.

**E-Mart trip** The Falcon Community Center hosts a shopping tour to E-Mart in Kunsan City. Busses depart the base at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Busses return to base at 1, 3 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information, call 782-4619.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan AB at 7:30 and 10 a.m. The bus returns to base at 5 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10/\$9 one way and \$20/\$18 round trip.

## Sunday

**Brunch Extravaganza** The Loring Club offers entrees and side dishes for Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price is \$11.95 per person for club members.

**Free movie** The dental clinic is sponsoring a free showing of the movie "The Dentist" at 1 p.m. at the base theater for dental health month.

**Free throw competition** The Falcon Community Center hosts a best out of 10 free throw basketball competition at 2 p.m. Winner receives a free phone card.

**B-I-N-G-O** The Loring Club hosts bingo at 2 p.m. The early bird bingo game begins at 1:45 p.m.

**10 cent wings** The Loring Club offers 10 cent wings from 6 to 9 p.m. for club members.

**Rent-A-Lane** Rent a lane at the Yellow Sea Bowling Alley from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$6 per hour. For more information, call 782-4608.

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## Monday

**Jelly bean counting contest** The Falcon Community Center hosts a jelly bean counting contest at 2 p.m.

**9-ball pool tournament** The Loring Club hosts at pool tournament at 7 p.m.

**50 cent pizza** The Loring Club offers 50 cent pizza and \$1 longnecks from 6 to 8 p.m. for club members.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Osan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 one way and \$20

# United We Funk

## Free Concert

7 p.m. Saturday at the Loring Club

7 CeCe Peniston

7 Club Nouveau

7 The Dazz Band

7 The BarKays

round trip.

## Tuesday

**R and B concert** The Loring Club hosts the R and B group "Project Necessary" at 7 p.m.

**Sumo wrestling** The Loring Club offers sumo wrestling following the football game.

**9-ball pool tournament** The Falcon Community Center hosts an 9-ball pool tournament at 7 p.m. Winner of best two out of three games wins a free phone card.

**\$2 Kun burger special** The Loring Club offers \$2 burgers and \$2 pitchers from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Wolf Pack Wheels** Departs Kunsan for Yongsan at 7:30 a.m. The bus returns to base at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 one way and \$30 round trip.

## Wednesday

**Home buying seminar** The Family Support Center sponsors a seminar teaching the basics for purchasing a home at 10 a.m. Registration required, call 782-5644.

**Magic performance** Angelo Oddo performs close-up sleight-of-hand tricks before your very eyes at the Loring Club. Showtime to be announced.

**8-ball pool tournament** Test out your pool playing skills at the 8-ball pool tournament at 7 p.m. at the Loring Club.

**Free food** The Loring Club offers club members free Red Devil chili bar from 6 to 9 p.m. in the ballroom.

**Karaoke** Display your talent or cheer on others from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Falcon Community Center.

## Thursday

**Magic performance** Angelo Oddo performs close-up sleight-of-hand tricks before your very eyes at the Loring Club. Showtime to be announced.

**Ping Pong tournament** The Falcon Community Center hosts a best two out of three ping pong tournament at 7 p.m. Winner receives a free phone card.

**Ladies night** Ladies bowl for free all night at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center. Call 782-4608 for more information.

**2-for-1 steak night** The Loring Club offers two steaks for the price of one from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for club members.

*Submit your events for 7-Days by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions must include the time, date, place, point of contact and a phone number.*

## Post Office Closed Sat. - Mon.

Normal Hours  
Resume Tues.

Scholarship for military children

\$1,500 scholarship guaranteed at every commissary

Children do not have to live on-station to participate

Applications available at commissary or online at

www.commissaries.com.

*Deadline for participation is Feb. 21.*

## Volunteer Opportunity

Monthly visit to handicapped-living home

U.S. and ROKAF volunteers do light cleaning and play games with residents

Meet 12:50 Saturday at Loring Club

*For more information, call Ms. Rosemary Song at 782-5194*

## Education

**Conversational Korean class** A free six-week conversational Korean class is offered beginning Tuesday. Students will learn to speak and read basic phrases. Two nights a week from 6 to 7 p.m. If interested, e-mail Rosemary Song at SongAe.Song@kunsan.af.mil

**OTS application acceptance** Officer Training School will only accept applications from individuals with technical degrees through Oct. 2003, unless individual is seeking a rated position. Call the Education Center at 782-5148 to find out what degrees qualify.

**Troop-to-Teachers** Troops-to-Teachers provides referral assistance and placement services to military personnel interested in beginning a second career in public education as a teacher. The DANTES Troops-to-Teachers office helps applicants identify teacher certification requirements, programs leading to certification and employment opportunities. The office's new Web site is [www.jobs2teach.doded.mil](http://www.jobs2teach.doded.mil).

**Commissioning counseling** The education office offers commissioning counseling for airmen considering pursuing a commission. For an appointment, call 782-5148.

**CLEP/DANTES** The education center offers CLEP/DANTES testing 8 a.m. Mondays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 782-5148 for an appointment. The Rosenblum Library offers a variety of CLEP and DANTES study material for loan. The library is open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

**CDC testing** Career Development Course testing is 9 a.m. Thursdays in building 1053, room 3. Unit training managers must make appointments for testing.

## FSC

**Sponsorship Training** Family Support Center gives sponsors the tools to help make new members' transition to Kunsan an easy one. Program takes place 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. every third Wednesday at the Sonlight Inn. Registration required, call 782-5644.

**Family reunion** The Family Support Center hosts a family reunion briefing 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the base theater. The briefing addresses the challenges of returning home after a separation.

**Smooth Move** A briefing to answer questions about permanent-change-of-station moves is 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays at SonLight Inn. Legal, finance, housing, and medical experts provide information. Registration required, call 782-5644.

**Survival Korean Language Class** Two-hour class teaches students how to read and write the Korean alphabet and also includes basic travel expressions. Class is 5

p.m. Feb. 24. Registration required, 782-5644.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Women's History Month** The Women's History Month Committee is looking for volunteers to plan for events. This year's theme is "Women Pioneering the Future." For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Lynetta Williams 782-4053.

**CISM peer counselors** The Life Skills support clinic seeks volunteers interested in becoming critical incident stress management counselors. Counselors receive training. For more information, call Capt. Robert Vanecek at 782-4562.

**Korean orphanage** The military equal opportunity office seeks volunteers to help at the local Kae Chong Orphanage on a weekly basis. On Thursdays, Wolf Pack personnel spend some time with about 40 children. There is an English session and snack time. If interested in volunteering about two hours, contact Tech. Sgt. David Madsen at 782-5371.

**Commissary bagging** Base members can volunteer to sack groceries from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekends for tips. Sign-up at the commissary.

## Chapel

**Protestant services** General Protestant Worship Service is 11 a.m. Sundays and the Contemporary Praise and Worship Service/bible study is 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Both services are conducted in the base chapel. For information about any chapel services, call 782-4300.

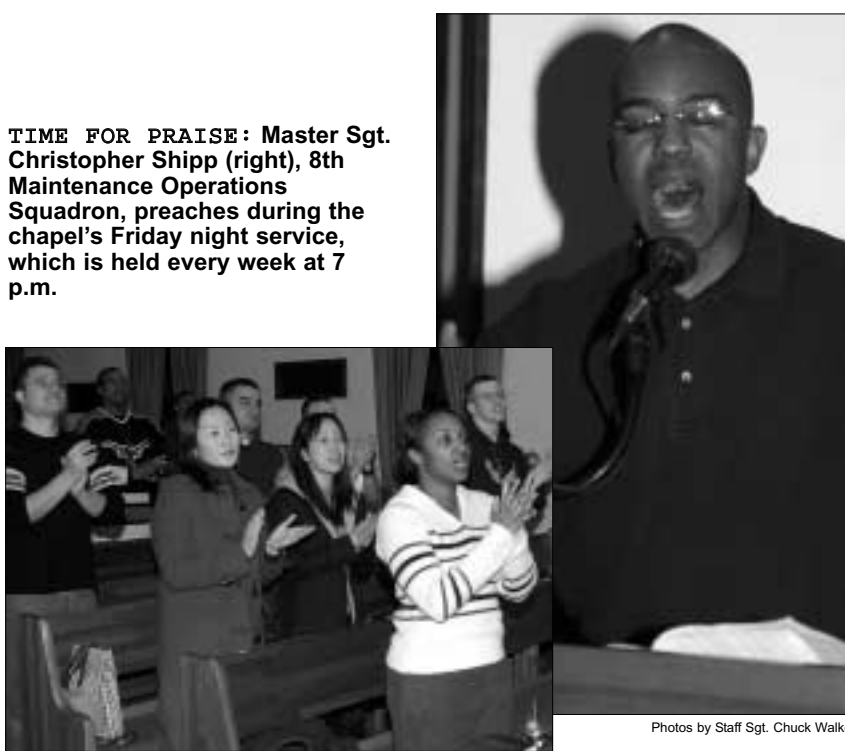
**Gospel** Gospel services are 12:30 p.m. Sundays and the Inspirational Praise and Worship Service is 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the base chapel.

**LDS** Services are 3 p.m. Sundays at the base chapel.

**Church of Christ** Services are 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the Sonlight Inn, room 1.

**Catholic services** Mass is 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. Sundays and 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursday at the base chapel. Catholic Reconciliation is by appointment Monday thru Thursday and 4:30 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. R.C.I.A. is 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel conference room. An "Overview of the Scriptures" is 7 p.m. Thursdays in the chapel conference room.

**SonLight Inn hours** The Sonlight Inn is open 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays thru Thursdays, 6 p.m. to midnight Fridays, 8 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 782-5466.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

**Prayer & Bible studies** The base chapel hosts several prayer and Bible study groups at the chapel and Sonlight Inn. Groups include:

□ Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, SLI room 3.

□ Basic Christian Training, 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the SLI, room 3.

□ Korean-American Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the SLI, room 1.

□ Women's Fellowship, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the SLI, room 2 and every third Thursday.

□ Mid-Week Spiritual Boost, 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the chapel.

□ Intercessory Prayer, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays at the SLI, room 2.

## Miscellaneous

**AF Reserve recruiter visit** In-Service recruiter Master Sgt. Mark Kosht visits Feb. 21. Kosht will be at the MPF Separations office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Make an appointment by calling DSN 634-5174.

**Wing annual awards ceremony** Celebrate the wing's annual award nominations during a ceremony 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Loring Club. For more information, contact the first sergeants.

**Tax assistance** The legal office offers tax assistance for military and civil service employees beginning Tuesday. Schedule an appointment by calling Staff Sgt. Michele

Deaner at 782-4283.

**Military children scholarships** The commissary offers scholarships for military children. Applications for the scholarships are available at the commissary's customer service desks. Children do not have to be assigned here to be eligible.

**Off base driving** The LRS squadron administers licenses for driving off base. E-6 and below are authorized to own a private vehicle and drive off-base and E-5 and below may rent cars and drive off-base. All ranks are authorized to operate government vehicles off-base for official duties. For more information about an off-base license, call Senior Airman Shelly Falls at 782-6014.

**Legal accepts applications** Applications for the Funded Legal Education Program, a paid legal studies program for active-duty Air Force officers, are being accepted from Jan. to March 1. For more information and an application, contact Maj. Lynnette Pratzner at DSN 224-5941.

**Base visitor policy update** Only DoD ID cardholders are allowed on base after curfew hours. This policy ensures Kunsan's visitation policy complies with other U.S. military installations in Korea and protects the quality of life of dorm residents.

*Submit your events for Bulletins by sending an e-mail to wolfpackwarrior@kunsan.af.mil.*

# MOVIES

### Saturday & Sunday Matinee

"Extreme Ops" (PG-13)

Starring Devon Sawa and Rupert Graves. 3 p.m.

### Saturday

"NARC" (R) Starring Ray Liotta and Jason Patric 7 and 9:30 p.m.

### Sunday

"Empire" (R)

Starring John Leguizamo and Denise Richards 7 and 9:30 p.m.

### Monday

"The Truth About Charlie" (PG-13)

Starring Mark Wahlberg and Tim Robbins 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

"The Truth About Charlie" (PG-13) 8 p.m.

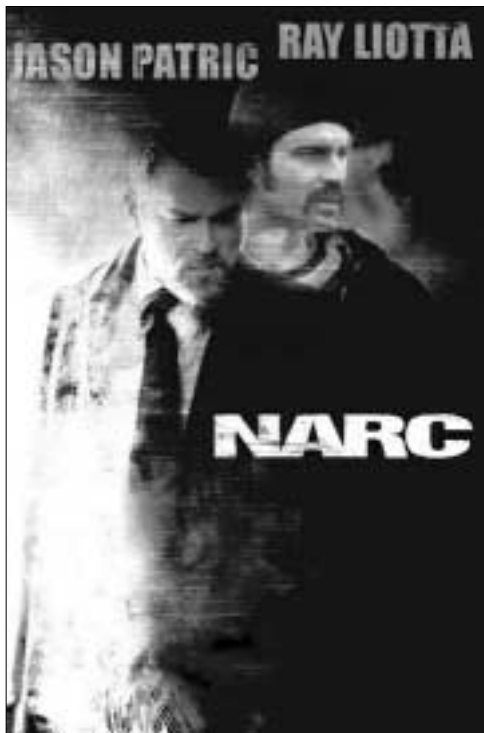
### Wednesday

"The Emperor's Club" (PG-13)

Starring Kevin Kline and Emile Hirsch 8 p.m.

### Thursday

"The Emperor's Club" (PG-13) 8 p.m.



## Tonight

"NARC" (R)

Starring Ray Liotta and Jason Patrick. 7 and 9:30 p.m.

## Free Korean Language Class

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

*For more information, call Ms. Rosemary Song at 782-5194.*

**Video Games** Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon and Desert Siege- \$25, Command & Conquer: Renegade- \$25, Mech Warrior 3 w/Pirate's Moon- \$10, Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six- \$10, Half-Life Platinum Collection- \$25, Beyond Atlantis- \$10, or all for - \$90. All bought at base exchange; played only once and selling for half price. Call Tech. Sgt. Larry Chagnon at 782-5550 (work) or 782-9873 (home.)

**Nintendo Game Cube** With controller, two extra large memory cards and NCAA Football. All for \$175. Contact Tech. Sgt. Maurer 782-4555 or 782-9235.

**Computer** With keyboard, mouse, and software for sale. AMD Processor, 127MB RAM, 56X disc drive, Windows ME. Fully upgradeable. \$600 Call Tech. Sgt. Jenny Nicholson at 782-8438 (Home).

**RC New Beetle** Over 2 feet long, red, working head and tail lights, sounds, three speeds, doors, trunk, and hood all open to detailed interiors, rechargeable batteries, \$130

new, asking \$60. Call Master Sgt. Karl Batig at 782-7338 (evenings).

### Wanted

**Computer Monitor** Any size, used but in good cond. Cheap is good. Under \$50. Call Tyler Jensen day-time 782-6257

**Bass player for rock band** Looking for someone interested in playing classic rock and 80's and 90's rock. We already have a P.A. system. If interested, contact Tech. Sgt. Mark Butler at 782-7588(H) or 782-4784(W) or Staff Sgt. Thomas Smith at 782-5474(W) or 782-9597(W).

**Donations** Old clothes, electronics, unwanted items. Donate clothes, electronics and household goods before you PCS. Call Master Sgt. Larry Kirkpatrick at 782-9178 or bring items to building 1245, 1st floor.



# Dirty Birds defeat OSS in 1st place race

By Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker  
8th Communications Squadron

With first place on the line and the threat of his team falling further behind in the standings, Dirty Birds player/coach Jonathan Pigford took matters into his own hands. Pigford scored a game-high 22 points, 17 in the second half as the multi-squadron team overcame a five-point halftime deficit to defeat the 8th Operations Support Squadron 54-44. The victory moves the Dirty Birds (10-2) in a first place tie with OSS and the 8th Civil Engineers Squadron.

“Intensity was the difference, we picked it up,” Pigford said. “We just got together and we made a pact that we were going to go after the loose ball.”

Things couldn't have started more sluggish for the Dirty Birds.

Missed baskets, especially on layups and transition plays put the Dirty Birds down 11-4 right out of the gate.

The Dirty Birds came back and tied the game at 24-24 with 3:30 left in the first half.

OSS answered back as John Turner hit a big three-point shot in the final stretch to give his team a 32-27 half time edge.

The second half was a whole different story.

The Dirty Birds opened the second half with a 16-0 run to go from five down to up by 11 points.

In fact, OSS didn't score a bucket until the 10:30 mark of the second half, by then their hopes had all but vanished.

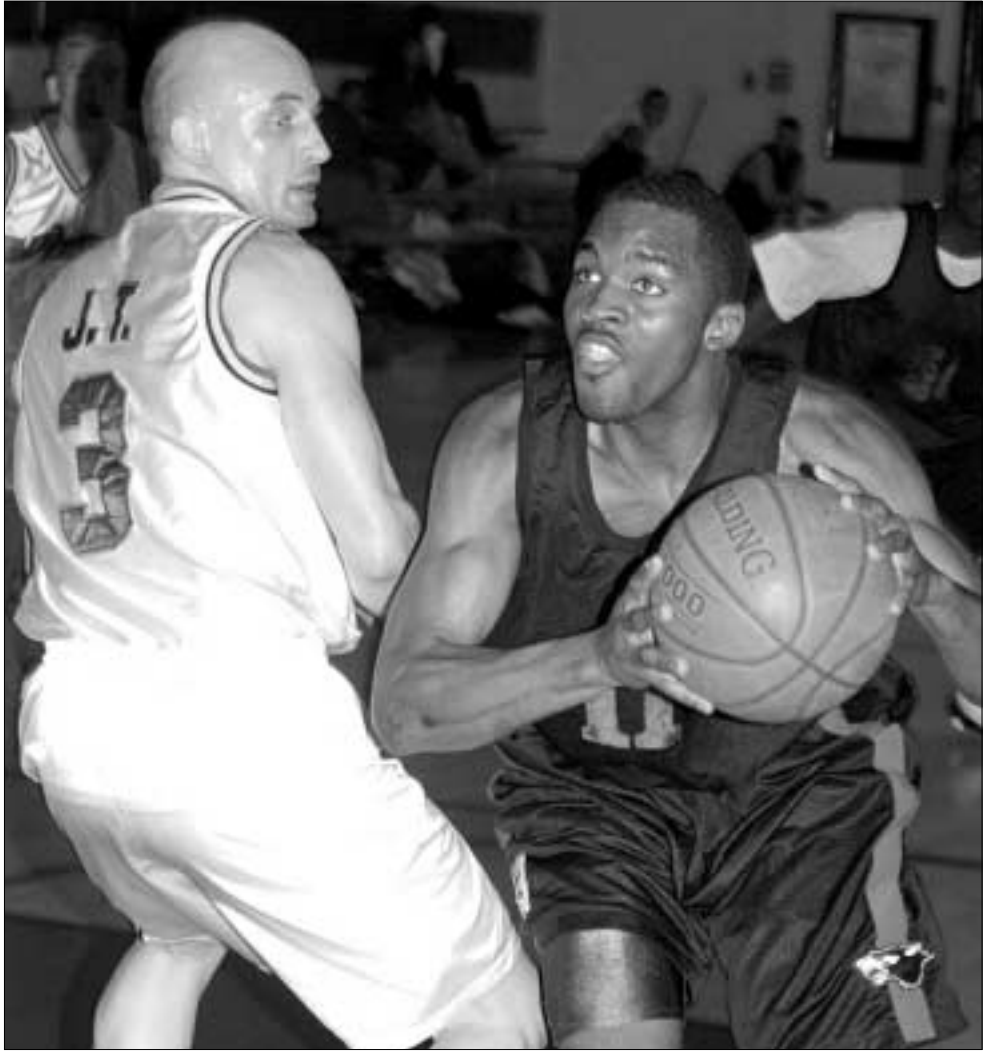
Damien Rawls scored 11 points and Jammieon Collins tossed in 10 for the Dirty Birds. John Turner led OSS scoring 14 points and Charles Long added 11.

Collins said defense was the difference for the Dirty Birds in the second half and the key to the big run.

“I think we were a little sluggish at the beginning from the exercise,” Collins said. “But we came out in the second half and played and played hard defense. We wanted to play a tough defense and we focused on J.T. (Turner), and once we slowed him down, we slowed their whole team down.”

Turner, the player/coach for OSS, said athleticism took over in the second half and that his team could not keep up.

“They're athletic,” Turner said



Photos by Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker

**MAKE A HOLE:** Damien Rawls of the Dirty Birds drives to the basket and around John Turner of 8th OSS during Tuesday's intramural basketball game. The Dirty Birds went on to defeat OSS 54-44.

about his opponents. “They’re the most athletic team that we’ve played. We just got tired in the second half. We’ve lost three people in the last week, so we were shorthanded. It caught up to us in the second half. I was happy that we were able to hang in there.”

With just a couple of weeks left in the regular season, there is a logjam at the top of the intramural standings, with the Dirty Birds, OSS and CE all tied for first place.

Collins said that with his team’s victory on Tuesday, no one can touch or stop the Dirty Birds now.

“Not at this point,” Collins said when asked if there was any team that stood in the Dirty Birds way to the title. “We fight hard. We’re the top dogs. We just need to get motivated and come out and play hard every game.”



**SHOOTIN’:** Jammieon Collins of the Dirty Birds drives for a layup against 8th OSS.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### President's Day 5K run/walk

The fitness center hosts a 5K run/walk at 10 a.m. Feb. 22. Prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners. Sign-up at the fitness center.

### Volleyball players wanted

Men and women interested in playing varsity volleyball for the Wolf Pack contact Staff Sgt. Jesse Hernandez at 782-7043 or Staff Sgt. Larry Leblanc, 782-6014, or by email.

### Tennis court closure

The tennis courts next to the fitness center are being demolished to accommodate the new fitness center. New tennis courts are being built near the chapel and will be available in late March.

### Bowling 9-pin tournament

The Yellow Sea Bowling Center hosts a 9-pin tournament 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$13 entry fee.



### Tobacco cessation classes

The Health and Wellness Center offers free classes to help people quit smoking. For more information, call 782-4305

### Free throw competition

The Falcon Community Center hosts a best out of 10 free throw basketball competition at 2 p.m. Winner receives a free phone card.

**9-ball pool tournament** The Loring Club hosts an 9-ball pool tournament at 7 p.m. Monday. Winner of best two out of three games wins a free phone card.

### Kunsan dart league

Anyone interested in playing or entering a team in the Kunsan spring dart league should contact Staff Sgt. Jon Leidner at 782-5600.

### Kunsan marathon training

Members of the Wolf Pack training for a marathon or trying to improve their marathon time should contact Steve Vreeke at 782-8394. Vreeke is forming a training group at Kunsan for marathon runners, from novice to road-seasoned veterans.

### Martial Arts Classes

**Budo Taijutsu/Ninjutsu**  
Noon Sat. and Sun. - FREE

### Taekwon-Do

8 - 9 p.m. Mon. - Thu.

### Kuk Sool Hapkido

7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

### Tang Soo Do

6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

### Aerobics Classes

**Monday**  
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics  
5:45 p.m. - 15-minute Abs  
6 p.m. - Step Challenge

**Tuesday**  
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics  
6 p.m. - Step Challenge

**Wednesday**  
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics  
5:45 p.m. - 15-Minute Abs  
6 p.m. - Kickbox

**Thursday**  
5:30 a.m. - Aerobics  
6 p.m. - Step Hi/Lo

**Friday**  
5:30 p.m. - Aerobics  
6 a.m. - Bootcamp

**Saturday**  
10 a.m. - Step Mountain  
11 a.m. - 15-minute Abs

## SCORES & MORE

### BOWLING

American League		
	W	L
Fabrication	84	28
SUPS A	72	40
Red Devils	67	45
Med Dawgs	62	50
35 AMF	60	52
COMM A	60	52
SVS	58	54
Munitions 2	58	54
8 MOS	57	55
COMM B	56	56
80 AMF	52	60
OSS A	52	60
SFS	50	62
TRANS	48	64
Gatekeepers	48	64
Army	8	104

National League		
	W	L
Kwang Ju	78	34
Bad Ammo	71	41
PMEL	66	46
Big Green Truck	66	46
Jack Stogies	66	46
Fuel Shop	64	48
Avionics	63	49
80 AMF B	56	56
OSS	52	60
MDG B	52	60
CPTF	52	60
Wing Dings	54	60
Munsons	48	64
QA Buzzards	42	70
MDG C	32	80
Post Office	30	82

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

	W	L
OSS	8	0
CES A	7	0
Dirty Birds	6	1
SFS A	6	1
MDG	6	2
COMM A	5	1
Army	5	1
CES B	5	2
MSS	3	3
SFS B	3	3
AMMO	2	3
COMM B	2	5
MXO	2	6
LRS	2	6
MXS	1	4

### OVER-30 BASKETBALL

	W	L
MDG	4	1
KUN DAWGS	3	1
MXS	2	2
CES	2	2
EAGLES	2	2
LRS	1	3
COMM	1	3
W. Varsity	0	3

## PACAF — Fit to Fight

# Notice

Please return  
any towels  
that belong  
to the Wolf  
Pack Sports  
and Fitness  
Center

# Airman to play for Diamondbacks' farm team

By Airman 1st Class  
Kara Philp  
56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

### LUKE AIR FORCE

**BASE, Ariz.** — Firemen, athletes and superheros are some of the things children dream of becoming and reaching those goals is the hard part. For one airman here the difficulty was deciding which dream to follow.

While playing baseball at the Air Force Academy in 2001, 2nd Lt. Michael Thiessen, 56th Maintenance Operations Squadron section commander, was a 42nd-round draft pick for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

He also had a pilot slot assigned to him upon graduation and had spent eight months in the 62nd Fighter Squadron scheduling office taking familiarization flights when the opportunity to play for the El Paso Diablos, a AA team in the Diamondbacks' Texas League farm system, opened up to him.

“It came to a point where I had to choose between baseball and pilot training,” he said. “I chose baseball for now. It was a really big decision for me to try and play professional baseball.”

Thiessen has been playing baseball since age 5 and recently switched from short-stop to outfield.

He played high school baseball in California, four years at the academy and one season of rookie ball with the Yakima Bears, an A team in the Diamondbacks' Northwest League farm system in Yakima, Wash.

He holds four single-season and six career records at the academy, including the only player in academy histo-

ry to rank in the top six in career home runs, stolen bases and doubles.

“I hit .309 my freshman year, .424 my sophomore year, .419 my junior year and .359 my senior year,” he said. “My most current average came when I led the team in hitting with a .309 average during my first season with the (Bears) in Yakima during rookie ball.”

“The Diamondbacks have never had an active-duty player in our history,” said Tommy Jones, Arizona Diamondbacks player development director.

Thiessen is also the first person to be drafted out of the academy.

“I never thought I would have a chance to play professional baseball, especially out of the academy because nobody has ever done it before,” he said. “I think it is every little boy’s dream to be a professional athlete.”

According to Thiessen, baseball was not the highlight of his years at the academy.

“It’s kind of ironic. I went to the academy as a football player, knowing that I would be able to play baseball there as well,” he said. “I played both sports all four years and got most of my recognition as the quarterback of the football team.”

Winning a bowl game and playing at Notre Dame were some of his senior-year highlights.

“All the while, I was quietly playing well in baseball,” he said. “Now, it is baseball that is taking me places, even though football is still my first love.”

Thiessen is playing baseball under the World-Class Athlete Program that allows



Courtesy Photo

**BIG LEAGUES:** Michael Thiessen bats during a baseball game at the Air Force Academy during his junior year. Currently a second lieutenant, he plays baseball for the El Paso Diablos, a AA team in the Arizona Diamondbacks' Texas league farm system.

active-duty airmen to train and compete in the Olympics.

According to the lieutenant, when players are selected for the program, the intent is they will train and try out for the Olympic team, which draws players from minor league ball.

“Because I already had a contract with the Diamondbacks, that made me a prime candidate,” he said. “I also had to obtain a letter

from the (U.S.) team that labeled me as a person to watch for the next year and consider for selection.”

Thiessen’s goal is to play well enough in the minor league that he is a selectee for the 2004 Olympic team.

He will remain on active duty and serve his commitment to the Air Force while this program becomes his full-time Air Force duty.

# Tips to Healthy Eating

## Maintain a healthy weight

Appropriate weight depends on many factors including sex, height, age and heredity. Excess body fat increases chances for high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, some types of cancer and other illnesses. But being too thin can increase risk for osteoporosis, menstrual irregularities and other health problems. If you're constantly losing and regaining weight, the Health and Wellness Center can help you develop sensible eating habits for successful weight management. Regular exercise is also important to maintaining a healthy weight.

Courtesy of the Health and Wellness Center



## Hoop It Up

Road to the Final  
Four  
NCAA basketball  
contest

### \$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$ — Prizes

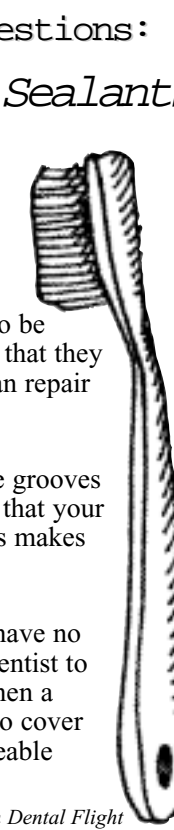
Services club members draw prizes and teams between 7 and 8 p.m. at the Loring Club. The name of the team they will represent this season. The better the team does, the more chances to win.

## Playing contact sports?

≈ 34 percent of injuries that occur in baseball, basketball and soccer involve the teeth/oral cavity.

≈ The Kunsan Preventive Dentistry Committee recommends participants playing in high contact sports including baseball, basketball and soccer, obtain and wear properly fitting mouth guards.

For more information, call the dental flight at 782-4943.



— Courtesy of the 8th Dental Flight



# Happy Valentine's Day!

**By Master Sgt. Mark Haviland**  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

If candy hearts, overpriced cards and Internet pop-up ads promising to find your soul mate for a \$9.99 a month subscription have you scurrying for the "I Hate Valentine's Day" Web sites, look at the bright side – it could be worse...

For example, a little more than 1,500 years ago during the festival of Lupercalia, the Romans celebrated their crops and herds with a lottery that paired boys with girls for the next year.

And, if the lottery thing doesn't sound just a little unfair, consider that according to one legend, the sons of nobles ran through the streets and lashed girls who wore leather thongs, called februa.

Whipping, thongs and a lottery? Yep, leave it to the Romans to have an entire day set aside for a celebration that could just as easily be an after-hours party at a New York City nightclub...

Throw in a mischievous cherub sporting a deadly weapon, and it's no wonder the Catholic Church stepped in like a modern-day vice squad to end the madness.

That intervention came in 496 A.D. when Pope Gelasius tried to put an end to the pagan celebration by starting a festival of his own and assigning a patron saint – Valentine.

As the story goes, Valentine had been martyred some 200 years before when Emperor Claudius, a.k.a. Claudius the cruel, had the priest beheaded. His crime? Marrying young lovers against the decree of the emperor, who believed single men made better soldiers.

In the romantic version of the story, St. Valentine is supposed to have fallen in love with his jailer's daughter, who used to visit him during his imprisonment. According to information at [www.thehistorychannel.com](http://www.thehistorychannel.com), he's rumored to have sent the first valentine greeting when he left the young girl a letter signed, "from your Valentine."

During the Middle Ages, when classic romances penned by poets like Shakespeare and Chaucer won over men and women alike, Valentine's story quickly made him one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Today, though chivalry is officially dead and most people only read Shakespeare when they absolutely have to, the romantic spirit still seems to be alive and well.

According to the National Retail Federation, more than 36 million boxes of chocolates and 130 million roses were purchased last year on Valentine's Day.

Though there's no doubt that Valentine's ranks among the most romantic days of the year, the results of an informal poll conducted by an Internet dating site, [www.match.com](http://www.match.com), show that 30 percent of people polled believe that the holiday is also one of the most stressful of the year for singles.

This year, the Wolf Pack Warrior offered to print messages for singles and couples alike. Here's what the Wolf Pack had to say:

**To: Nepo**

How do you say "incredible" in your language? Always,  
— OctoberThunder

**To: A**

Basically, you rock and I dig ya. Happy Valentine's Day.  
— J

**To: Diane, Sarah, Rebecca, Matthew, Jonathan and Andrew**

Happy Valentine's Day! I love ya'll and I miss ya'll!  
— Tech. Sgt. Robert London

**To: Anna**

I just want you to know that I love and miss you, and you are always in my thoughts. My days and nights long without you. I love you.  
— Rick

**To: Tom**

You're a great guy and you make me so happy. Your girl forever. Love,  
— Milford

**To: My Adorable Princess**

I wanted to touch your heart with a song, a dream, a smile ... but instead, you've touched mine, forever. I'll always love you. Smile!  
— Me

**To: Jen**

You're the love of my life. I'm happy we're together, and I never want this feeling to stop. Will you be my Valentine? Love,  
— Tom

**To: Autumn and Haydan**

I love and miss you so much. Happy Valentine's Day. Love,  
— Michael (Daddy)

**To: Peaches**

Time spent with you is like "Heaven on Earth". I just don't know how to express in words how much you mean to me. Whatever happens, I want you to know the feelings I have for you are real and the feelings will always be there. Happy Valentine's Day, Baby!  
— K

**To: Swamp Fox**

Wacky will always wub you! Thanks for being such a great companion and always encouraging me to stride for my goals. Wub,  
—Your Eccentric Friend, Wacky

**To: Jenn**

I love you baby. I'll be home soon. F.A.A.D  
— Josh

**To: Airman 1st Class Danielle Wright**

You'll be missed greatly when you leave. You always bring a smile to another's face even when times are bad. Your peaceful and energetic spirit could never be replaced. I will remember you always as you have been an awesome friend. Happy Valentine's Day!  
— Airman 1st Class Melissa Nelson

**To: Airman 1st Class Jackelyn Hastings**

You are one of a kind. A very loving and caring person and extremely fun to hang out with. You know how to make the boring times fun and interesting.

You have a special place in my heart and I hope that our friendship will continue to grow making our lives a better place to be. It is a pleasure to know you and a blessing to have your friendship. Happy Valentine's Day!  
— Airman 1st Class Melissa Nelson

**To: Senior Airman Adam Bowens**

We have known each other so long and yet you still know how to make me laugh and smile. High school was a blast as you always knew what to say and when to say it. It is so odd to bump into you again yet I am grateful we did. We will always be friends and no matter what happens or how far apart we will be, you can always write me as I am just a computer away. Thanks for the experiences we've shared and the friendship. Happy Valentine's Day!  
— Airman 1st Class Melissa Nelson

**To: Staff Sgt. Stephen Roche**

You are the best dorm manager. I don't care what anyone else says ... No other dorm manager could or does work as hard as you. You never complain about the overtime or the pressure, but keep on smiling and working. Everyone appreciates the work you do for us. Just don't ever forget — you are the best and will be missed when you leave. Happy Valentine's Day!  
— Airman 1st Class Melissa Nelson

**To: Princess**

I know you are a gift in my life and wished for you to know I am with you always. No matter how close we are or ever become I have told you that I will miss you for the rest of my life. I will miss you and feel a pain that reminds me you are not near. I will endure that pain with a wince and a smile to hide it. I will smile nonetheless, and enjoy the realization that I know you, and reflect you are part of me. I will smile often Princess, when I think of you. I am happy that I have felt your heart and accept you as you are. If you ever need me, I will be in the forest where we met and will wait patiently there for you remembering the days that we shared there. Always and forever yours,  
— Unicorn

**To: Master Sgt. Kathleen Wells**

Ditto.  
— Anonymous

**Dear Babes**

I consider myself one lucky guy to have you in my life. I've experienced nothing but joy and happiness since I met you. There's no words I can think of to express the way I feel for you, and I look to the years ahead as we experience new things together. I Love You! Happy Valentine's Day! MWAH! Love,  
— Babes XOXOXO 14344

**To: Honeybear**

Have I ever told you I love you? I want you to hold me tight and tell me that we are home again. I hope you never stop reaching your hand out for me... Happy Valentine's Day, always & forever from your wife  
— Babydoll

**To: Jammieon Collins**

I am very honored to be the lucky woman in your life! I have a wonderful time sharing my thoughts, opinions, and interests with you. You are not only a great boyfriend but you are truly one of the worlds best people. I mean that! You make it very easy to love and I am indebted to you for your patience and understanding of me. How can I ever

repay you? I hope that this Valentines and every other day that we spend together continue to be beautiful and special. Just as you are to me. I love you!  
— Jeri

**To: Master Sgt. Antonio Garcia, Jr.**

Not a day goes by that I don't miss the sight of your smile, the smell of your skin, or the sound of your voice. Nicholas and I miss you more every day and can't wait until we are all together again. All my love,  
— Heather

**To: Angela**

Happy Valentine's Day! I love you more than anything else in the world and I can't wait to see you again, don't worry I'll be home soon. Tell Heisman and Chipper I miss them too. Love,  
— Brian

**To: Diane and Ashley**

Thank you both for always supporting my endeavors — even this Kunsan tour. Your love, support and sacrifices are the reasons for my success. I love you both! Happy Valentine's Day.  
— Nat

**To: D**

I am so blessed to have you in my life. You are an incredible person and I love you very much. I can only hope that we will stay in each others lives. Happy "V" day!  
— M

**To: Baby**

You totally thrill and amaze me. I love your face, I love your smile, and I love you! Thank you for being soooooooo sweet. Happy Valentines Day!  
— G

**To: Ingrid Joy**

My love for you is a journey; starting at forever, and ending at never. Love Always,  
— Rich

**To: PB**

You rock! Love,  
— KB

**To: Puppy Dog**

Will you be my Valentine? I love you!  
— Squiggmeyer

**To: Kayla and Laurence**

Happy Valentines Day! Daddy loves you.  
— LDK

**To: Put Put**

Love you! I'm yours for life.  
— LDK

**To: Jeffrey**

You really tied the room together. I miss you every day. Your lady friend,  
— Maude

**To: 1st Lt. Abe Kulkarni**

From the first day I saw you, I knew that we would spend the rest of our lives together. Your bravery, intelligence, honesty, and your amazingly handsome good looks make you the ultimate package. Did you ever know that you're my hero? In all seriousness, I have never been so proud of one person in my entire life. Know that on this Valentine's Day, many people are thinking of you and wish you the best.  
— SOBYSSOYEH